

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully studied the outstanding Official Action. The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

In this application, claims 1-22 are currently pending. In the present response, claims 1 and 18 are amended. Claims 2-17 and 19-22 are unchanged.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,753,775. Claims 21 and 22 stand rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,753,775 in view of Reeley (U.S. 6,166,627).

Claims 1-10 and 13-18 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mills (U.S. 5,615,247) in view of Baker (U.S. 6,339,397). Claims 11-12 and 19-22 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mills combined above in view of Reeley.

Applicants express their appreciation to Examiner Anne Lai and SPE Jeff Hofsass for the courtesy of an interview which was granted to applicants' representative, Sanford T. Colb (Reg. No. 26,856). The interview was held at the USPTO on August 29, 2007. The substance of the interview is set forth in the Interview Summary.

In the interview, proposed amendments to claims 1 and 18 were discussed vis-à-vis the prior art of record and Hisano (U.S. 6,879,257). The Interview Summary Record states, in relevant part, "It appears the rejection of record has been overcome with the attached amendment to be made to claims 1 & 18. Further consideration will be given."

Applicants have accordingly amended independent claims 1 and 18 to recite "said wireless communicator being located on the inside of said door and being coupled via a wire to said antenna, and said antenna being fixed to and mounted on the

outside of said door", which distinguishes over the prior art. Support for the amendment may be found in Fig. 3 and the description thereof.

Mills describes a security device for the protection of cargo transport containers for use in the cargo transport industry. Baker describes a portable self-contained tracking unit including an enclosure attached to a mounting plate, with a hollow interior cavity housing a GPS receiver, a microprocessor and a transmitter.

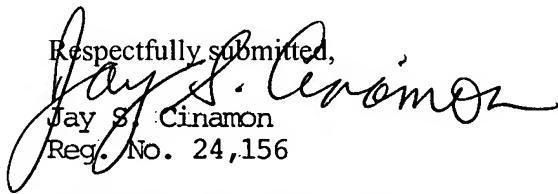
Reeley discloses a mobile detection and alert vehicle tracking and security system including a keyboard control unit communicating with a central monitoring facility. Hisano describes a method for detecting movement inside of an object being monitored, while maintaining the security of a container.

As discussed at the interview, none of the prior art, either alone or in combination, show or suggest a wireless communicator being located on the inside of a door and being coupled via a wire to an antenna, and the antenna being fixed to and mounted on the outside of the door, as recited in amended claims 1 and 18.

With reference to the above discussion, independent claims 1 and 18 are deemed allowable. Claims 2-17 each depend directly or ultimately from claim 1 and recite additional patentable subject matter and therefore are deemed allowable. Claims 19-20 each depend directly from claim 18 and recite additional patentable subject matter and therefore are deemed allowable.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as filed in the context of a continuation application.

In view of the foregoing, all of the claims are deemed to be allowable. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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